



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of the City Clerk

**Date:** September 9, 2009

**To:** Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Statements of Economic Interest – City Positions Required to File

**Recommendation:** Motion to approve the attached list of City positions subject to the statement of economic interest filing requirements. (Section 15.80(a)(3) Minneapolis Code of Ordinances).

**Prepared by:** Patrick O'Connor, Director of Elections

**Approved by:** Steve Ristuben, City Clerk

**Financial Impact:** No Financial Impact

### Background/Supporting Information

The Code of Ethics for the City of Minneapolis (Title 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Ethics in Government) requires statements of economic interest ("SEI") to be filed by the City's elected officials and by persons who are appointed to or employed in a City position in which the person has authority to make, to recommend, or to vote on major decisions regarding the expenditure or investment of public money.

The City Council has the discretion and responsibility for determining which appointed and civil service employee positions in the City of Minneapolis have such authority. Each year the Elections Department presents the list to the City Council for approval before submitting to the MN Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.

The list of positions subject to filing requirements were reviewed by department heads, City Clerk and Ethics Officer in August, 2009 and the following changes to the list have been made this year.

- Mayor's Office & Council Office removed aides and associates from the list
- City Coordinator eliminated one position and added two new positions
- Human Resources eliminated one position
- Finance added 5 positions
- Convention Center removed one position

Following Council approval the list will be submitted to the MN Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure